Third-Week Motivation

You get your schedule tomorrow afternoon.

There will be seminars during week three that emphasize key skills. There will be some overlap, but we will also discuss advanced aspects of the topic. You will also have some entirely unique seminars.

Drill sessions will also re-emerge. They will be similar to the early ones, only we will get a platonic ideal of them. These will also have a tremendous staff-student ratio. Make sure you’re drilling throughout the sessions. Also, make sure that after the drill session you continue drilling.

Third week will have video analysis sessions, formed from past rounds. Don’t zone out when video is being shown, or you won’t improve. We will have to do more for the rounds than flow them and submit an RFD.

Practice rounds will not be substantially different: try your hardest. Make sure you’re working on two to three new skills. Resist bad habits and experiment. Give rebuttal redoes after the round.

Modules won’t be that different, either. Email Neil at neil.conrad@gmail.com. Send an email tonight with a subject and what you would like to do.

We do not use the lab model during week three: you will be in a larger group, and assignment difficulty will vary with the group skill level. You will receive at least one assignment a night. Work efficiently so that you can go to bed earlier. You will be assigned a casing mentor to email documents to.

You will get out as much as you put in. Week three can transform a debater by giving him a chance to implement everything he learned during week two. You should have three goals: intensity, focus, and resilience.

Tonight’s assignment will be to collect four documents: a bibliography with citations for introductory papers and the three introductory papers. Read them tonight before tomorrow’s topic analysis. The articles are divided into knowledge-level that you must know to understand the papers. They were hand-picked with a purpose in mind.

We will meet tomorrow at 1 p.m. and go from there. However, you must rest tonight.